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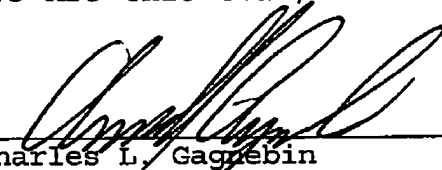
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius  
Application No. : 10/810,349  
Filed : March 26, 2004  
Confirmation No. : 8227  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS  
WITH BAGS  
Examiner : Michelle Lopez  
Attorney's Docket : VER-179XX

TC Art Unit: 3721

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2008,  
Applicant submits the following remarks and request for  
reconsideration.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please ~~amend~~ claim 1 as shown in the Status of the Claims section, infra. Additions are underlined and deletions are struckthrough. No new matter has been added.

Support for the amendment is found in the Specification, page 8, lines 1-20.